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Honorable Commissioner of
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the reference(s) listed on the attached PTO Form-1449. One copy of each reference is attached.

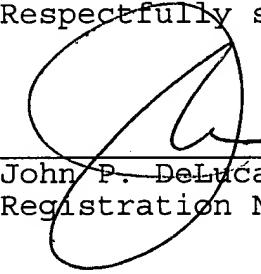
The above information is presented so that the Patent and Trademark Office may, in the first instance, determine any materiality thereof to the claimed invention. See 37 C.F.R. §§1.104(a) and 1.106(b) concerning the PTO duty to consider and use any such information. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the reference(s) be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

These references were cited in a corresponding European search report which was mailed March 31, 1995 and received by the European associate on April 4, 1995. The documents were thereafter transmitted to the applicant's representative in the United States after suitable translations were made of the abstracts for the non-English language references.

Accordingly, it is believed that no additional fees are required in this matter.

The Commissioner, however, is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0575 for any fees which may be due in the above-identified matter.

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